

## WHITEHEAD ON TAXATION; HE URGES AGAINST HASTE

Tells the Farmers Gathered at Milton Junction That It Is Wise to Proceed Slowly in Amending the Present System.

## EVOLUTION IN TAX REFORM PROPER

Large Majority of the Farmers Present in Sympathy with His Declarations--Speech Made a Good Impression--Full Text of the Address.

Milton Junction, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, yesterday, while primarily a gathering for the discussion of agricultural methods, took on a political shade through the presence of Senator John M. Whitehead, who had been invited to speak on the subject of taxation, which has become so burning a question in the state.

**Father of Tax Commission**  
Senator Whitehead is known as the father of the state tax commission and has given the subject a great deal of study. The fact that he will probably be a candidate for governor added to the interest shown in his address. He dealt with the question of taxation in a general way rather than outlining any system. In fact, he stated that he was not there to discuss any specific system, but rather to put his auditors in a position to see the difficulties which beset members of the legislature in their attempts to deal justly with all classes of citizens.

Fully 600 farmers heard the address on the subject of taxation, which is admitted to be the chief subject of interest to the voters. The senator, however, was not making a campaign speech, and refused to be drawn into a discussion of the primary-election problem by several agents of the Governor from Madison, although he answered all questions put to him concerning the subject in hand.

**Five Cents Per Signature**  
Many manifestations of sympathy with the senator were made. Rock county is the seat of war at the present time in the contest for the nomination between the stalwarts and the La Folletteites. The effort is being made by La Follette's followers to show that the governor is stronger in Rock than its favorite son, and to this end men are afoot, horseback, and in wagons throughout the county circulating a petition asking signatures of indorsement of La Follette for which someone is paying five cents per signature. The signers on the La Follette petitions are mostly democrats.

**In Favor of Whitehead**  
The sentiment of a large majority of the farmers present was certainly in favor of Mr. Whitehead's candidacy for governor. A diligent and thorough canvass of the men present showed the fact without a doubt. The La Follette paid agents were busy among the crowd, but made little impression. The grangers declared themselves for Whitehead because he was an honest man and because he was a Rock County man.

**Competent Assessors**  
Senator Whitehead briefly outlined the progress of taxation in the country, and suggested that one thing needed was a competent head in each county to fix values. The county board of Rock county, he said, had more troublesome problems before them today than beset the members of the legislature when the present system of taxation was adopted. This he held was now obsolete, and a new system needed. What this should be was a question that all thoughtful men were trying to decide.

Until something had been devised that would be an improvement upon the old system he believed it better to proceed slowly, taking up others as further light was gained. He cited the inheritance tax of Wisconsin as one of the ways in which, once in a lifetime at least, the personal property which so often escapes the assessor is reached, and predicted that future legislatures would broaden and strengthen the present law on that subject.

**Taxing Personal Property**  
"The time is at hand," he said, "when the people must consider whether or not they shall undertake to operate as heretofore under the general property tax or whether they are willing, when glaring inequalities appear as they do now in the system of taxation to remove them. It seems to me that taxation of personal property such as commonly called tangible, at least is not successfully carried out, and that the attempt to carry out the system even in reference to tangible personal property results only in an increase of tax to the farmer, who already feels greatly overburdened."

**Levying a Corporate Tax**  
He believed, he said, that there could be no better way to tax corporate property than at its source. As to the method of levying a corporate tax, Senator Whitehead said he believed there should be established one central authority, and that there should be the clearest understanding of conditions and values in taxing property which it is so desirable to have in the state.

In the projected interurban railways he saw a great benefit to the commonwealth and said the people should exercise wisdom in taxing them and not leave the taxation of

## FEW REPUBLICANS DECLINE TO SIGN

Members of G. O. P. Practically Unanimous for Whitehead in Fond du Lac and Eau Claire.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 23.—The Whitehead movement was inaugurated here today with a spirit that insures one of the largest petitions sent up by any county in Wisconsin. In less than two hours spent on the street the committee in charge of the canvass received 140 signatures and quit only to perfect an organization for a canvass by wards, precincts and towns. The republicans in this city are practically unanimous for Senator Whitehead, and believe that he is the man on whom the republican party should unite at this time.

The candidacy of Senator John M. Whitehead appeals with especial force to all who are anxious for the restoration of harmony in the ranks of Wisconsin republicans. Senator Whitehead is a man of distinguished ability and will make a leader such as any republican may feel proud to follow.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 23.—It is estimated that 600 names have been signed in Eau Claire to the petition to Senator Whitehead asking him to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Copies of the call are still circulating. Few republicans decline to sign.

## GUNBOAT MARIETTA ORDERED TO COLON

United States Warship Will Protect American Lives and Property in Central America.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Secretary Long today ordered the gunboat Marietta to Colon for the purpose of protecting American lives and property. The Marietta is now at Culebra Island.

New York, Jan. 23.—Some details of the contemplated move of the revolutionists against Colon were given this morning in a dispatch received here by the Liberal Junta. General Herrera, the dispatch says, is at Parana waiting for reinforcements, when these come he will attack Colon. Panama is at present not to be attacked. The revolutionists are keeping the government troops there on the defensive. The capture of Colon will prevent the sending of government reinforcements to Panama and that place the revolutionists figure, will fall into their hands if the operations at Colon are successful.

## OFFER SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS

Champ Clark of Missouri Introduces a Resolution Asking Leniency of Great Britain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Champ Clark, democrat of Missouri, today introduced a joint resolution in the house declaring that the people of the United States feel a strong sympathy with the people of the South African Republic and Orange Free States, that they are pained at the reports of the present suffering of these Christian people and unite in hope that this declaration which the house and senate feel it their duty to make, will be favorably considered by Great Britain.

## TOBACCO MEN TO MEET AT MADISON

A majority of the tobacco dealers of the city will go to Madison tomorrow to attend the convention of growers and dealers called to protest against a resolution of the Cuban tariff. The meeting is called by the Janesville association, and while it will be short, it will be to the point, and the memorial framed will be telegraphed to congress. The tobacco industry is one of the greatest of southern Wisconsin, and the dealers and growers recognize that in the proposed act of congress a great blow will be received.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE RALPH COMSTOCK

A number of the young friends of Ralph Comstock planned and successfully carried out a surprise party on him last evening at his home on Fourth avenue. Mr. Comstock contemplates going to Peoria, Ill. in a short time to reside and the surprise was in the nature of a farewell party.

The guests were given a royal welcome by Mr. Comstock and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing chess and other games. The first prizes went to Roy Cummings and Edna Drew. Frances Ryan and Tom Hogan carried off the booby prizes. The guests brought a number of baskets filled with choice refreshments which were served at the conclusion of the card games. The best wishes of the party will follow Mr. Comstock to his new home.

**War Threatened in India.**  
London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle from an influential source learns that rumors are current in India of coming trouble in Afghanistan. It is alleged that Russia will utilize the winter to mass troops upon the northern frontiers in readiness to invade Afghanistan as soon as the snow melts on the passes. Preparations for war are also being made on the British side.

## BANDITS HOLD UP SANTA ROSA

Entire New Mexico Town Compelled to Drink with Robbers.

## POSSE TAKES THEM

Three of the Daring Band Are Killed and the Rest Make Their Escape.

## TEXAS PISTOL FIGHT

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 23.—Three of a gang of bandits who held up the entire town of Santa Rosa on Monday night were killed yesterday by a posse, which pursued them to cover in a canyon, where a desperate battle was fought. The others of the band escaped.

The holdup was sensational in its details and the seven masked men treated the whole affair as a joke. They rode into town on horseback, firing rifles in the air.

All male citizens were called from their homes and places of business and lined up in the streets, where they were compelled at the points of pistols and revolvers to deliver up their money and jewelry.

After this the lined-up citizens were informed that they were to have a treat to show that no hard feelings remained, and all were escorted to the nearest saloon and forced to drink.

The bandits, saying it was on them and not on the house, paid for the entire treat, it requiring \$120 to settle the bar bill.

A posse was organized instantly, armed, mounted and started in pursuit. The trail was soon picked up and was followed so closely that the marauders had no opportunity to scatter. They were finally driven into a canyon, and in the fight which followed three of the robbers were killed. The others escaped and have not yet been captured.

## FREE FIGHT AT BELLEVILLE, TEXAS

Three Men Killed and One Fatally Wounded in the Result.

Belleville, Texas, Jan. 23.—Three men were killed, one fatally wounded, and three others slightly wounded, in a fight at the railroad station here at 6 o'clock last evening.

The dead: DIPPET, HENRY. ODOM, MILAN. WHITE, RAYMOND, constable. The wounded: Dippert, Antoine. Haykvaht, John. Pennington, Elihu. Pennington, Walter. The last-named will die. The case of Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of J. C. Odom, and a half brother of Raymond White, was on in the district court, and many persons came from Wallis as witnesses. The parties met at the depot. The first person wounded was Walter Pennington. He then opened fire, and shooting became general.

The two Dipperts had no chance to get under cover. White and Odom were killed instantly. Walter Pennington was carried to the hotel, where he now lies in a dying condition.

## AGAIN FAIL TO CAPTURE BOTH.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton Makes a Night March, but Misses His Prey.

London, Jan. 23.—In a dispatch from Johannesburg dated Tuesday Lord Kitchener says General Methuen overtook a Boer command near Boschpoort Jan. 20, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and cattle and twenty-four Boers. Gen. Bruce Hamilton made a night march against Gen. Botha near Witbank Jan. 18, but the Boer commander had left the camp when the British reached the spot. The latter, however, captured twenty-seven prisoners.

## GAGE MAY GO TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, is considering a proposition to take up business life again in Chicago. Mr. Gage has been offered the presidency of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, and it is said that in case he accepts he will have a salary as large as he cares for.

## Election of Senators Ratified.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—At the session of the legislature yesterday the vote taken Tuesday for senators was ratified and approved, and certificates were ordered issued to Senators Allison and Dolliver for terms of six and five years respectively.

## Turks and Armenians Fight.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—Two armed Armenian bands have appeared at Sandjak in the Mush district of Asiatic Turkey. In an encounter between the Armenians and a detachment of Turkish troops the latter lost an officer and two men killed.

A. S. Baker and A. C. Gray of Evansville attended the Telephone meeting today.

## REPORTS FROM LOCAL ASSESSORS

The Total Valuation of All Taxable Property in the State is \$1,082,621,094.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—The secretary of state has just completed the compilation of the returns of local assessors showing the total valuation of all taxable property in the state. According to these returns the valuation of all property is \$1,082,621,094, or \$354,662,966 less than that fixed by the state board of assessment last fall.

For the purpose of levying the one mill tax for school purposes the state tax commission, sitting as the state board of assessment and equalization last fall, fixed the value of all taxable property at \$1,436,284,000, an increase of over 100 per cent. more than it was in 1900. From the returns of the local assessors it is apparent that the state board of assessment will have more work next fall in equalizing the assessments of the various counties.

The figures for Rock county are: Total equalized value of all property, 1900, \$20,851,073.50; total, equalized value of all property, 1901, \$49,791,062. Total valuation of property as reported by the local assessors for 1901, \$42,372,593.

## WARM WELCOME TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Delivered a Strong and Anti-Imperialistic Address Before 1,000 Students and Citizens at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan delivered an anti-imperialistic address before an audience of 1,100 students and townspeople in the Madison University gymnasium last evening. He was well received the inspiring "U-Rah-Rah" of the students on his entry being especially hearty.

In introducing the speaker Colonel Vilas pleasantly referred to Colonel Bryan's generosity in founding a scholarship in the oratorical department of the university several years ago. Colonel Bryan, he said, was no stranger to Wisconsin, or to Madison. In fact, there was hardly a spot to be found where his name had not penetrated. All entertained a genuine respect for his personal character and an ardent admiration for his brilliant talents.

Colonel Bryan was in good voice and spoke for over two hours. His subject was "A Conquering Nation." He lauded education, denounced anarchy, urged the government to cling closely to the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," advocated equitable taxation, advised national legislation for the restriction of the powers of trusts and private monopolies, pleaded for the free coinage of silver, opposed the establishment of a great central bank in an eastern city, with branch banks throughout the country, and derided wars of conquest and the adoption of imperialistic policies.

## MURDEROUS DEED IN ST. LOUIS BATH

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A. Dean Cooper, several times a millionaire, was murdered in a fashionable bath establishment and died later. Wm. Strothers the colored bath attendant is under arrest. Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of diamonds worn by Cooper and a blood stained hammer with which Cooper was beaten over the head were found in the cellar.

## Cost to Cost \$2,000,000 More.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Root has sent to congress a special report made by Major J. H. Willard, engineer at Chicago, stating that the expense of constructing the Illinois and Mississippi canal will be about \$2,000,000 above the original estimate of \$6,025,000. The increase is due to the cost of rights of way and to improved plans of construction.

## Big Flour Combine Completed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—The East Coast Milling company, recently incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$9,000,000, has acquired control of the Eastern Milling and Export company and the Atlantic Flour Mills company. The total capacity of the combined companies will be about 18,000 barrels daily.

## Married in a Bar Room.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—Henry Paul and Nellie Shoemaker came to Detroit from Flint Tuesday and were married in Strikers' saloon. A justice tied the knot, while a crowd of frequenters looked on, the saloonkeeper acting as "best man." The groom is a well-to-do farmer and the bride a handsome young woman.

## Escaped Convicts All Recaptured.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23.—All of the eleven criminals who escaped from the United States penitentiary on McNeil's Island Sunday noon slept behind prison bars last night. The last four to be taken were captured near the cross roads where the other prisoners were taken.

## Expert Counterfeiter Arrested.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Ulysses G. Blair and wife have been arrested for passing counterfeit coin. Blair admits his guilt and says he got rid of about \$300 a month. The counterfeiters are the most perfect that have been seen in this part of the country.

## MISS JANE BUTT GOES ON STAGE

She Became a Member of the Otis Skinner Company.

## LIKES THE DRAMA

She is the Daughter of a Prominent Attorney in Western Wisconsin.

## YOUNG AND PRETTY

New York, Jan. 23.—Because the glamor of the footlights was more to her than the position of teacher, even in a university faculty, Miss Jane Butt is a member of Otis Skinner's company, which is presenting "Francesca da Rimini" at the Victoria. And the way of her ascent to the stage is as remarkable as her choice of professions. When she joined Mr. Skinner's company her only baggage was a hand bag, and the first her family knew of her determination to follow a histrionic career was when she wrote home for clothing, asking that it be sent to New York.

Miss Butt is a daughter of a prominent attorney in western Wisconsin. For three years she was an instructor in dramatic reading and elocution at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She produced several plays at the university and showed such ability that she was advised by friends to go on the stage. Her parents objected, however, and she decided to heed their desires.

When Mr. Skinner's company visited Madison, in September last, Miss Butt fell a victim to the stage fever, and she sought out Mr. Skinner and had an interview with him. He said he could not promise her a part in his company but would gladly take her as one of the extra women. Miss Butt did not take the place then, however, deciding to stay with the university.

When Mr. Skinner was playing in Chicago during the holidays, Miss Butt again sought an interview. She had gone to visit a friend, and, hearing that Mr. Skinner was in the city, she arranged to join the company, and that night appeared as one of the court ladies. She did not notify the faculty of the University of Wisconsin or her parents until the company came to New York, when she wrote, resigning her position and asking that her clothing be sent forward, as she had definitely decided that the stage was her field in life.

Miss Butt, who is handsome and young, was seen last night. "I don't think there is anything sensational or remarkable in what I have done," he said. "I am simply very much in earnest and passionately fond of the drama, and I could not resist the opportunity to be under the direction of one whose ideals stand for the trust and best in the dramatic world."

Miss Jane Butt is well-known in this city and her theatrical career will be closely watched by Janesville people. She has a sister, Miss Esther Butt, who is principal of the literary department in the State School for the Blind.

## INSANE OF STATE ON THE INCREASE

Statistics for the Year Show a Gain of One Hundred and Forty-Nine Cases.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—According to statistics compiled by Judge W. P. Lyon, president of the state board of control, the insane in public institutions of the state last year increased 149 and the chronic insane 160. The ratio of the increase in the number of the insane, the judge believes, is about the same as that of the increase in population.

At the beginning of this year there were 5,044 insane persons in public institutions of the state. This shows an increase of 186 during the past fifteen months. As there is no accessible record of the number of inmates at these institutions at the beginning of last year, the increase of 149 for the year is based on the increase for the fifteen months. The total number of insane in the twenty-eight asylums of the state at the beginning of the year was 3,552, and in two state hospitals at Mendota and Oshkosh and the Milwaukee hospital 1,462. During the past fifteen months the increase in the class known as chronic insane as those in county hospitals was 188. The total number of this class at the beginning of the year was 3,552, against 3,394 on October 1, 1900.

## RIOT ATTENDS CONFIRMATION.

Ceremonies at Westminster Interrupted by Anti-Ritualist Objectors.

London, Jan. 23.—The ceremony of the confirmation of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore as bishop of Worcester at the Church house, Westminster, was attended by an extraordinary scene of tumult.

The hall was thronged, and there were numerous objectors to the confirmation. A great uproar followed, and it was only when the vicar general prepared to carry out his threat to clear the hall that quiet was restored.



## TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS IN 1902; LIFE ABOARD AN OVERLAND FLYER

Interesting Description Written by Mrs. Louise F. Brand, Formerly of The Gazette Force—Scenes and Incidents Along Route to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 17—In compliance with the wish expressed before we left home I am going to write to you from time to time, possibly once a week, if I don't get negligent, and tell you, through the columns of The Gazette, something of what we are enjoying, nearly 3,000 miles away. You who have made the trip across the continent, over the mountains and into the sunny valley of the Pacific coast, will realize that no descriptive powers are equal to the task of giving an adequate idea of the ever-changing, ever-fascinating glories which lie between here and home. Certainly I never before realized so sadly the poverty of my vocabulary.

**A Delightful Trip**  
The trip was a delightful one, its pleasure being increased doubly by perfect weather after we left Chicago on Saturday evening. Leaving Janesville via the Chicago & North-western road on one of the best of modern trains, the 10:10, the familiar trip to Chicago was quickly over. The brown landscape with its leafless trees, its bare earth, save for the stubbles and dead grasses, and its frozen streams, held one's eyes with a new fascination because of the realization that weeks must pass before the familiar scenes were welcomed again.

Beyond this feeling of farewell tenderness, there was nothing new to the journey as far as Chicago except a pretty little sight which caught my eye just after leaving Clinton. It was the unique spectacle of a belated Christmas tree out of doors. The swiftly fleeting glimpse caught from the car window of the rapidly moving train showed a group of little tots gathered around a low evergreen shrub which was gaily decorated with bright hued daisy chains, popcorn strings and tinsel.

**The Overland Limited**  
We left Chicago at 8 o'clock Saturday evening on the Overland Limited, conceded by all travelers to be the finest train which crosses the American continent from Chicago to the Pacific. The Chicago & North-western line calls to its assistance two other great railroad systems, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, before it finally lands its passengers safely in the land of sunshine and roses, but unless he prefers, the passenger need not leave the car from the time he enters it at the C. & N. W. Wells street station in Chicago until he steps from it at the S. P. station at Los Angeles.

The Overland Limited is composed entirely of Pullman sleepers, a library and smoking car and a diner. No one, except holders of through first-class tickets can travel on it, and comparatively few stops are made. The conjunction of the three roads makes a direct line across the country, being almost perfectly straight west from Chicago to San Francisco. Quick time is the one great object sought for and gained, for the journey from Chicago to San Francisco is made in sixty-nine hours, less than three days. Still the time is plenty long enough so that people appreciate fully the comfort in which they travel, and find time to marvel at what the railroads have accomplished.

**Through Nebraska**  
We woke up Sunday morning just before reaching Council Bluffs and in the early morning light we crossed the Missouri river to Omaha, the terminus of the Northwestern line. From there the journey lay over the Union Pacific and all day Sunday was spent in the state of Nebraska, speeding through the rich farming country and past flourishing towns and cities. There was no trace of snow and all vegetation had the yellowish tinge as though it had been burned up by heat. The sun shining from under low hanging clouds and the warmth in the cars intensified the appearance of heat out of doors and it was only when we passed through cities and saw people cuddling down into overcoat collars and furs that we realized how cold it must be on the Nebraska plains.

Acres of standing corn stalks, with their long leaves and tasseled tops whipped eastward by the wind, looked like armies of slender scare crows or flag staffs with moving pennants, but there was a monotony to the view to one not intensely interested in agriculture and so we busied ourselves in getting acquainted with our neighbors. Our car seemed to contain an especially interesting assortment of people. First in prominence was a sweet faced, gray haired old

lady brisk and capable and an experienced traveler in spite of her seventy odd years. She was on her way home from Vermont and was full of interesting anecdotes of early days. Her first trip to San Francisco had been in '53, before the railroad was built, and she had made it by steamship, packing across the isthmus of Panama on the back of a mule. She was cheerful and helpful and was no more than one during the journey.

**The Ever-Present Widow**  
Then there was a clever young southern woman, quite a beauty and a widow, who was also an experienced traveler and knew how to keep conductor, porter, waiters and fellow passengers constantly at her service. She was gracious and splendid company. A young man with expressive eyes and a killing way sat opposite to her and was constantly trying to persuade her to permit him to get her a book, a glass of wine or any old thing he could manage to think of. His evident efforts to carry on a flirtation came to nothing for the young widow was willing to be served but she was not in a flirtatious mood.

We were blessed with two pairs of brides and grooms. The first couple was young and really behaved very well, but their clothes were painfully new, the bride insisted on wearing the jacket to her tailor made suit when every one else was sweltering and the young man changed his collar and cuffs three times a day. The other couple was middle aged and amusing. They had some money, they were spending it, and they wanted the world to know it. She wore frizzy hair, diamonds and a black silk dress with a white silk front.

She also carried the pocket book and doled out the money and he took care of the baggage and hunted her handkerchiefs, pins and other toilet necessities for her when she wanted them. Then there was a United States army chap whose dignity had settled in the back of his neck and who was not heard to speak a word during the three days, and several other people who were unconscious and harmless.

**Turned Their Watches Back**  
Late Sunday afternoon, at North Platte, Neb., near which Buffalo Bill's ranch is located, we turned our watches back an hour, and for twenty-four hours they kept mountain time. Then at Ogden, Utah, we repeated the trick and until we turn our faces homeward our watches will be governed by Pacific time, two hours later than central time. Monday morning we sped through the boundless sage bush plains of Wyoming, a part of the great American desert. The Overland route is practically the same route taken by the emigrant parties during the early days. The three railroads are all pioneer roads and the line is the old trail used by the pioneers before the steam horse had invaded the western states, and later used by the stage coach and pony express.

All along the line are the famous camping grounds, the scenes of Indian massacres and unknown horrors and as the party sat at luncheon in the elegant dining car with bouquets of red roses, pink and white carnations, and ferns, on each table, eating the dainty food which has forced the old dining car newspaper joke out of existence, the contrast between the luxurious comfort of travel today and the hardships of half a century ago, was very strong to all. Many stories were told of the early days when the journey meant months of privation and danger.

**Reminder of the Indians**  
The camping ground at Green River attracted special attention and as one looked in admiration at the bluffs in this vicinity, one understood in part how easy it was for the Indians to assemble from the plains behind the bluffs and have the camp on the bank of the river entirely at their mercy.

The walls of these bluffs rise perpendicularly for hundreds of feet, are of a grayish buff color, and are composed of layers of sedimentary deposits from the thickness of a knife blade to two feet. They are capped with a deep rusty yellow sandstone in peculiar forms which make them look like immense castles and this, with the banded appearance of the foundation, has given much merited celebrity to the scenery of Green River.

From this on the scenery is varied and a constant source of wonder and pleasure. Although the route does not lie through the heart of the Rockies, there are range after range of great peaks towering toward the sky in inspiring splendor. Many of them are of solid rock of different colors from pale grayish yellow to deep copper color, while others seem a composite of small stones cemented together with sand.

**Boulders Overhang the Track**  
At places great boulders overhang the track, looking perilously as though they might crash down at the slightest suggestion. Here and there a narrow road has been cut around the base of a mountain, the edge of the road dropping precipitously to a rushing stream, now frozen, below. Some of the massive, irregular mounds are covered with sage brush but the vegetation as a rule is very scarce in this section of the Rockies. They are bare, bold and grand, grotesque in form and varied in coloring. Through picturesque Echo canon we glided, past Devil's slide, scolding on every side great rocks which have been named from their resemblance to human heads, slumbering animals and familiar articles.

At Ogden, Utah, we waited for an hour to be fed as the conductor expressed it, with a sleeper from the Denver & Rio Grande road. Every one was glad of the opportunity to "stretch" and we all took a long walk in the bright sunshine without our

wraps on—rather a novel experience for the middle of January.

**Great Salt Lake**  
Shortly after leaving Ogden we came in sight of the north arm of Great Salt Lake and for miles we looked out on the gray waters beyond the shores of white salt sand with the hazy mountains in the distance. The sun went under heavy clouds which constantly drifted lower until earth drew its gray blankets over the slumbering waters, the porter went through the car, pulling down the window shades and lighting the gas and night had come once more.

Tuesday morning as we sat at breakfast we passed through the first town in California, Verdell. They day which followed was one of wonderful experiences and while Switzerland is an unknown country to me, the Sierra Nevada mountains are the realization of much that I have imagined the fatherland of the Swiss to be. The mountains are not irregular, sharply pointed peaks like the Rockies but gracefully rounded and covered largely with timber, the foliage of the pines being of a deep rich green while in the foreground are the low bushes of California holly with its bright red berries. Nestling in the valleys are the picturesque towns with their small, low buildings, with sharply gabled roofs.

Truckee, one of the oldest towns in Northern California, is the most interesting and from the railroad looks like a two storied village, the second main street being on the side of the mountain just above the tops of the houses on the main street. The buildings on the business streets are two story buildings with straight wooden awnings extending the entire length of the street. The awnings are finished with a railing, making large balconies for the second stories of the buildings.

**Wash Day at Truckee**  
It was wash day in Truckee and most of the washings were hung on the front porches to catch the eastern sun. The back yards are small and being in the steep side of the mountain are in the shade almost the entire day. Truckee is famous for its vigilance committee of prominent citizens known as the Six Hundred and One. Only a short time ago two undesirable residents were tarred, feathered and given a free ride out of town on a rail.

After Truckee came forty-six miles of snow sheds over the summits of the mountains where there is usually from fifteen to seventeen feet of snow at this time of year. This has been an exceptional winter with only light snows which vanished quickly and no snow in sight except on distant peaks. As we slid down the western slope of mountains there were many beautiful views. Blue Canon, as named because the sky is always a deep blue and the junction where the two branches of the American river come together at the foot of a high mountain being especially fine. Dutch flats, one of the oldest towns in the heart of the placer mining country was also interesting, being still the quaint, primitive mining town. Evidence of hydraulic mining were to be seen on every side, great hills being washed away in man's endeavor to get gold.

**Nearing San Francisco**  
Nearing Auburn we saw ahead of us the low hanging cold fog through which we were to travel 125 miles to San Francisco. We entered now a great fruit raising center in the heart of which lies New Castle, in which Mrs. Frank Tupper, formerly Miss Grace Kirk, lives. We looked eagerly from the car windows, wondering if her home was in sight and hoping vainly that we might catch a glimpse of her. Instead we saw growing oranges for the first time. The ride through the fruit ranches in the valley was a pretty one although the trees are resting now and many of them, such as prunes, apples, and pears, are leafless.

Onward we sped toward San Francisco, through Sacramento, the capital of the state, and other small or cities, through Berkeley, where the University of California is located, just across the bay from "Frisco."

At Benicla, the train passed onto the largest ferry boat in the world, the Solano, which holds sixty cars, and we crossed the Straits of Carquinez to Port Costa. A few miles more by rail and at Oakland we bade farewell to the sleeper and joined the mad rush for the passenger ferry on which we crossed the Bay of San Francisco to the city of the same name in which we were to take our first breathing spell and do our first sight seeing.

LOUISE F. BRAND.

Cut this out and take it to People's Drug Store or King's Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

### Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so. Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured, and I have never had any skin disease since."

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE LINE CITY

Waterworks Company Has Begun Some Important Improvements Towards Enlarging the Plant.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 23.—To meet the rapid growth of the city and to provide for future requirements, the waterworks company has begun some important improvements. The east side steam plant will be materially enlarged to back up the West Side station in times of low water, and the West Side water supply and power also increased. The East Side plant will be extended in the rear to provide for a new boiler of equal capacity with the present boilers and the front of the building will be built out to provide room for the new two million gallon steam pump being built at the Fairbanks, Morse shops. The pump will contain all the improvements up to this date that are valued in pump engineering. Mr. Jenkins says it will be the best pump that their shops can turn out, as they will also have the working use of it as a sample to visiting customers. The East Side well supplies a steady flow of one and one quarter million gallons of water daily but there are times in dry weather during the evening sprinkling hours that more water might be needed in case of a large fire than could be easily supplied. The water supply of both sides of the river will be increased so that in case of any accident in either station the other could supply all the demands of the city. The numerous petitions for extensions by the citizens indicate considerable pipe laying and we understand that it will hereafter be the policy of the company now that the appraisal is over to go into the water supply business extensively.

The dedication of the new Parker school which was to have taken place Friday night of this week with an appropriate program, has been postponed till some time next week, on account of the electric wiring being in such an unfinished condition that no lights would be obtainable.

"Charlie" Smith has sold his valuable racing horse, "Wellington," to Ed. Fitzsimmons, of Chippewa Falls who will race him. Mr. Smith purchased the horse from a Janesville party and sold him at a good advance.

Members particularly have reached the city of the marriage of John Crist, the wealthy Klondiker, to Miss Lynn, a daughter of a former partner of Mr. Crist, the marriage occurring at London, Canada.

Gov. La Follette has lost some friends by death and more through desertion, but he has enough game wardens and oil inspectors left to put up a hard fight in defense of his position as the one man in the state intended by nature and perfected by art to be the boss of the entire thing.—Waupun Times.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED



**STOMACH BITTER**

Headache, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion and Constipation.

are symptoms of a disordered stomach. The Bitters is a specific remedy for the stomach, and will cure these diseases. We urge you to give it a trial.

## THE WIDE AWAKE CUT PRICE SALE!

OF ALL—  
Overshoes,  
and  
Warm  
Goods

We wish to close out every pair of overshoes and warm lined shoes, and if low prices will interest you, we will not be long in doing so. Our prices have been reduced to a point that will be to your advantage to buy of us now.

**THE WIDE AWAKE.**  
W. W. EMMONS & CO.  
33 W. Milwaukee St.

## HAYNER & BEERS, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

Have returned to their old office in the Jackman Block, No. 209, 2nd floor. Take elevator.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

## The Royal Worcester Corset Co.

This company manufactures the popular brands of corsets known as the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton. We have sold these corsets for over 15 years and today they are more popular than ever. Why? Because they conform to every change of fashion. This company is thoroughly up-to-date and keeps a little ahead of the procession. We show about 20 styles of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets and take special orders for any style represented in their very complete catalogue and are thus able to fit women who are hard to fit and have peculiar ideas about their corset. You can surely be suited from such a line. Visit our corset department and make your wants known; we will do all in our power to please you. Thousands of women in Southern Wisconsin swear by the corsets made by the Royal Worcester Corset Co.

One in need of a winter garment can save money By buying a garment at actual cost. We think we have the very one that will please you. Certainly no fault can be found with styles we show, being so fair they can be compared to Prices have certainly taken a great Fall, many of our garments going at much less than cost. Some people are slower than others but many women and quite a number of men are buying cloaks, and customers are on the increase. Your turn next.

### NEW FANCY SILKS

We are showing 50 cuts of beautiful new styles in Fancy Silks at 1.25, \$1.50 all bought in short lengths. As our trade extends over several counties there is little chance of seeing the same style one selects on another person.



Every "Macy" hook has TWO LOOPS in FRONT and is made of a metal that is smooth and strong and will NEVER RUST. The two loops in front give a 50% firmer grip on the cloth with the same amount of sewing and NO TREAD UNDER THE BILL.

FOR SALE AT 10 CENTS PER CARD.  
The Macy hook and eye possesses masked advantages over any other hook and eye in the market. It prevents gaping and can be sewn on to a dress so that nothing interferes with its free action. We are sole agents for Janesville. Try the MACY.

## RARE TREAT — IS OUR — EXPORT BEER!

There's no better beer brewed than this, and its purity and flavor make it as popular as it is wholesome. It gives health and strength to those who use it. Reasonable in price. Phone us and we will deliver you a case of pints or quarts.

**SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.**  
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## Gentlemen's Games

which trains the eye and steadies the nerves is the graceful skill requiring game of billiards.

## Our Billiard Tables

are used by the better class of people. We discourage the other class from congregating in our halls. This is an invitation to our friends to come and see us.

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for weddings, funerals, or any occasion, come to us. We try our best to give satisfaction.

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are caused by defective vision. If you are troubled with frequent headaches after reading continuously, or if you have any trouble with your eyes you should not delay to let us make an examination of your eyes. We test eyes and prescribe gratis.

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## WHY

Let Your Money lay idle when you can get 4 per cent. on 6 months and 5 on 12 months time deposits.

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I have my clothes cleaned and pressed at the Janesville Dye Works. They make them look as good as new. Ladies' skirts and fancy dresses Chemically Dry-Cleaned



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**Beauty Is But Skin Deep**

"It's said, but be the face perfect in outline though covered with pimples, blotches, or other disfiguring eruptions, it is not beautiful."

Real beauty consists in a cheerful expression, bright eyes, clear skin, and a body full of life and vigor. To be truly beautiful take

**Dr. Arnold's Nuvo Family Tea**

the great blood purifier. It removes all unsightly blemishes from the face and sends rich blood throughout the system, producing a youthful and healthy tint to the skin.

Your druggist sells Dr. Arnold's Nuvo Family Tea, and if he does not, write to us for a package, but ask your druggist first.

Our Consultation Department gives free advice. Describe your case.

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## Starts With a Cold.

Catarrh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.



Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head and if left unchecked in this climate, rarely gets well of itself.

As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with this same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant, fast acting tablet, composed of blood root, red gum from the Eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, salves, etc., and realized their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective result of even a few days' use.

What you don't neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doin'? Helping mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Smith's Pharmacy.

**Eulogizes the President.**  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the State Bar Association. He referred feelingly to the assassination of President McKinley and eulogized President Roosevelt in warm terms.

**To Do Away with Strikes.**  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—The American National Publishers' Association and the International Printing Pressmen's Union have reached an agreement doing away with strikes, lockouts and boycotts in two-thirds of the daily newspaper offices of the country.

**Kaiser's Gift to Harvard.**  
Berlin, Jan. 23.—Emperor William's gift to Harvard University consists of some bronzes and several thousand plaster casts of monuments and sculptures. The casts give a good idea of every stage of German plastic arts from the Romanesque period to the Renaissance.

**Fear Spanish Revolution.**  
London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Madrid giving the opinions of various prominent politicians concerning the gloomy outlook in Spain and their fears that the coronation of King Alfonso in May may be the signal for a revolution.

**Immigration Inspector Discharged.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—On recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie, Supervising Inspector Frank Saxton has been dismissed from the service for neglect of duty. Saxton is a nephew of Mrs. William McKinley.

**Depend on Brigands' Honor.**  
Constantinople, Jan. 23.—It is understood that negotiators for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, may have to trust the ransom fund to the brigands for some days before the latter release the captives.

**Mrs. Honore Is Dead.**  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Eliza M. Honore, aged 37, wife of Harry M. Honore, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Jones and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Potter Palmer, died at Florence, Italy, after a long siege of typhoid fever.

**In Memory of Queen Victoria.**  
London, Jan. 23.—The first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria, was marked by commemorative services throughout the United Kingdom and the colonies and at the British embassies and legations abroad.

**Imp to Be Retired.**  
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Imp, the only mare to win the Suburban Handicap, has been permanently retired to the stud. She will be bred to Imp. Top Gallant, the sire of Sidney Lucas.

**Match Trust to Be Formed.**  
London, Jan. 23.—Negotiations are on foot for the formation of a European union in the matchmaking industry, headed by Bryant and May and the Diamond Match company.

**Disastrous Fire in Hungary.**  
Vienna, Jan. 23.—Fire swept over the town of Frankovara, Hungary. Two hundred houses were burned, six persons lost their lives and 1,000 were left homeless.

**New Bishop of Massachusetts.**  
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. Vinton of Worcester has been elected bishop of the newly created Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts.

**Sign Peace Protocol.**  
Managua, Jan. 23.—A peace protocol has been signed by the presidents of Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

**May Arrest Attorney General.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Attorney General Knox may be arrested on the charge of overreaching his high stepping steeds.

**The Mother's Favorite.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium, or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

**Refugee Near Panama.**  
Panama, Jan. 23.—The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

A spy sent by the revolutionary general, Belisario Porras, was captured here. Papers were found upon him which compromise certain important liberals.

The government has issued a decree, conferring honors upon General Carlos Alban.

Coleridge said "That when a man is not rising upward to be an angel he is sinking downward to be a devil," and a score of United States senators endorse Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets for indigestion. No cure sure for kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. All drug stores, fifty cents.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The federal telegraph administration of Mexico is making successful experiments in wireless telegraphy.

One thousand Pythians will attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, to be held in Terre Haute, Ind., February 4. There will be a public session and a parade.

Henry Brush of Paducah, employed in a shoe store, has been notified that he is one of the heirs of a \$1,500,000 estate left by a brother of his grandfather in Scotland.

Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurry, presiding elder of the Southern Methodist church of the St. Louis district, has been appointed trustee of the Central university of Soochow, China.

**THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS**

**Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you Eat

You might as well put fuel under a boiler without burning it and expect the engine to run, as to eat food and not digest it and expect to keep up nourishment for your body. You must have nourishment to live and when you cannot digest your food, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will do it for you, with no aid whatever from the stomach. It contains exactly the same elements as Nature's digestive fluids and can't help but produce the same results.—David Taylor, Blind Ridge, Pa., writes:—"I have been afflicted for a number of years with dyspepsia and have tried various remedies without good results but was cured by one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I cannot say too much in its favor."

**It can't help but do you good**

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size. When you need a soothing and healing application for piles, sores and skin diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel SALVE. Beware of counterfeits. Above Preparations sold by M'CUE & BUSS

## HONEST COAL.

Goal that will give you the full value of your money is the only kind we sell. The kind that is clean all the way through—in which every penny you pay counts for warmth and comfort. Goal for grates, slack burners and stoves of every kind. All kinds of wood and kindlings.

## BADGER COAL CO.

PHONE 636 City Office at People's Drug Store

We Call Your Attention!

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## Furniture Polish

Will remove ordinary scratches, besides cleaning off all dirt and grease spots. You will find that by its use you can make your parlor and library look "spickier" and "spanner" in a few minutes than you could make them look by hours of scrubbing and rubbing without its help.

We have competent workmen.

We call and deliver goods.

We guarantee satisfaction

## KENT & CRANE,

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## Tailoring Goodness.

The Quality of goodness is found in our tailoring from the first yarns woven in the goods to the last stitch sewed by our tailors. When we make a Suit of Clothes for you, rest assured that it could not possibly be made better at the price charged. Now we are not idly boasting, but we will prove the truth of our assertion if you will call and select the material for a suit from our most extensive assortment of fine Woolsens. When we say we guarantee satisfaction we mean it. Pay us a visit and set all doubts at rest.

**Mc DANIELS & ACHTERBERG,**  
OPP. POST OFFICE.

## We Have Stove Buying

Filled our window with trouser patterns that have been selling for 5, 6, 6.50 and \$7.00

## You Can

take your choice of them for

**\$5.00.**

Our spring line will soon be in and to make ready for it, we make this reduction: A perfect fit guaranteed or your money back, at

**ALLEN & PALMER**

Next to Rock County Bank.  
Cleaning and Repairing a specialty.

## PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and only genuine. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other.

## Stove Buying

will not be brisk from now till spring. Fully realizing this fact we have made a

**Deep Cut In Price On Every Stove**

in stock. Every stove sold is just as represented.

**J. T. WAGGONER & CO.,**

215 West Milwaukee Street  
N. W. Phone 761.

## CURE YOURSELF

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or a bottle, 50c. Circular sent on request.

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## PLUMBERS

throughout the United States we have started in the Plumbing business for ourselves and sincerely hope when you stand in need of a real plumber you will give us a call. We give our personal attention to all our work and guarantee the same. Prices reasonable. Get something for your money.

**KING & RICHTER,**

61 W. Milwaukee St.  
Under Mrs. Woodstock's Millinery Store. New Phone 746.

## BRING US YOUR GRAIN

Have the satisfaction of knowing that it is weighed right—every fraction of an ounce to your credit. When ordering feed of any kind, remember we sell it. Phone in your order...

## Bear & Gage

Park & S. Second Sts

The Slawson

## LIVERY

Boarding & Sale Stable

Best of single rigs. All phone calls answered with promptness. Horses given the best of care.

**W. E. SLAWSON**

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## FEED

Of All Kinds

New firm. New stock. Plenty of hay, straw, corn, oats and bran.

**Purchase**

**Now**

before market prices advance. Delivery prompt.

**New Phone 753**

**CHAMBERLAIN & CASE**

Former Will Davis' Livery.  
111 East Milwaukee Street.

## Remodeled From Garret to Cellar

New furnishings in every room. Special rates to regular boarders. Call and inspect the new

## HOTEL CORNEAU,

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## F. H. SNYDER

(Successor to Morley & Snyder.)

## Fire and Life INSURANCE

AND LOANS.

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## MOVING

**Of All Kinds**

Don't trust the handling of heavy office safes, etc., to incompetent hands. We employ men for this purpose.

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Residence: Bosh' Phones. No. 202.

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## TELEPHONE LINE TO CHANGE HANDS

Badger Long Distance  
Telephone Co. Meet  
Here Today.

## TO EXTEND FIELD

New Men Have Bought the  
Stock, and Will As-  
sume Control.

## PARTIES IN INTEREST

A meeting of the stockholders of the Badger State Long Distance Telephone company is being held in Janesville this afternoon, when it is expected that the company will be entirely reorganized and that the local men who are officers and control the larger portion of the stock will retire from the management and dispose of their interests in the concern. A new management will be chosen, the headquarters changed from Milwaukee to Madison and steps will be taken to extend the lines of the company to several other cities in the southern part of the state and possibly to northern Illinois.

The present officers of the company who are present at the meeting at the Hotel Myers today are: President, Edwin Reynolds, Milwaukee; vice president, W. D. Gray, Milwaukee; secretary, Charles F. Pullen, Milwaukee; treasurer, George L. Pullen, Evansville. The officers of the company control 61 per cent of the stock and also hold the \$30,000 of bonds which have been issued by the company. The capital stock is \$100,000 divided between 280 stockholders.

To Issue New Stock  
The Milwaukee men are desirous of selling out their interest in the company and to that end certain other parties, in the interest of themselves and the other stockholders, have for the past six months been working out a scheme of reorganization. The money has been raised and they are now ready to assume control of the stock. The bonded indebtedness will be paid, the old stock now held by the officers will be taken up and new stock issued. It is also likely that later on the capital stock will be increased.

Among the parties interested in the scheme of reorganization are: C. W. Twining, cashier First National bank of Monroe, Wis.; F. W. Coon, editor and publisher of the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, Edgerton; Attorney William Sloan, Edgerton; H. A. Moehlenpach, cashier Citizens' bank of Clinton.

Operates in Southern Wisconsin  
The Badger State Long Distance Telephone company is said to be the largest and best equipped long distance independent telephone company in the state, having over 300 miles of poles and 400 miles of wire. It connects forty-five towns and cities in the southern part of the state, including points in Dane, Rock, Grant, Jefferson, Green, Lafayette, Walworth and Jefferson counties. It ramifies the southern portion of the state and its stations are so situated that it could readily connect Milwaukee and Chicago and control the business in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. Part of the plan of reorganization is to extend the line to Rochester, Burlington, Geneva Lake, Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan and Jefferson. A plan to extend Freeport, Rockford and Belvidere, in Illinois, is also being talked of. It is said that the cities in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin already have an understanding that they are to be connected.

## PETITION THAT IS WORTH 50 A NAME

Text of the Paper the Halfbreeds  
Are Circulating in Rock  
County.

The following is the wording of the LaFollette petition being circulated in Rock county, for the signing of which the circulators are paid five cents per name:

"We, the undersigned republicans of Rock county re-affirm our adherence to the principles set forth in the platform and adopted at the last state convention, and approved by the greatest majority ever given to any party by the people of Wisconsin. We heartily endorse the administration of Governor R. M. LaFollette and approve his consistent efforts to secure the fulfillment of the party promises and favor his re-nomination and election, as the best assurance to the people that public interests will not be betrayed to private ends and that party pledges will be sustained with fidelity and courage."

### THEY ARE HERE.

Royal Banner, Golden Crowns, Tom Moore, Paul Jones, William Penn, La Evidencia, Hoffman House Bouquets, Uppmann Bouquets, Cardina, Espina, Davenport, Bonefactors. All 4 for 25c.

### GRUBB.

BEAVERS ATTENTION!  
On the 20th of this month the insurance commissioner of the state of Wisconsin granted a charter to the Beaver's Reserve Fund Fraternity and the Janesville Colony of Beavers will be organized on the afternoon and evening of Friday, January 31, 1902, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. All applicants are requested to be present and those who have not taken their medical examination will please do so at once. Respectfully yours,

E. A. HARDY, District Deputy,  
No. 11 S. River street  
Eges, 24c. Dedrick Bros.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Smoke the San Felice.  
Salt fish Friday. Dedricks.  
None better than San Felice.  
Fresh fish. W. W. Nash.  
Fine dairy butter, 23c.  
Cooking butter 17c.  
Pleasure in a San Felice.  
Fresh fish Friday. Dedricks.  
Good music at Alex. McLellan's Saturday evening.

For the greatest cloak bargains go to T. P. Burns.  
The Married Folks Dancing club meets this evening.  
Burns anniversary in the Assembly hall tomorrow evening.  
Pride of Janesville canned corn, 8c can. Nash.  
George Hatch will sing a selection the Y. P. S. dancing party.

Fresh trout, whitefish, clupeos, silver herring, steak cod, Dedricks.  
Polo this evening at Palace rink. Skating before and after the game. All color of mat and mounting boards. Savings Store, 7 S. Jackson street.

Koshkonong pickerel.  
Superior trout and white fish. W. W. Nash.  
The big event is next Tuesday, when the Concordias hold their masquerade.

Hear the orchestral selections at McLellan's Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Mary Doty will entertain the Afternoon Whist club Saturday afternoon.

Special clearing sale prices are being made this month by Amos Rehberg & Co.  
See the line of gingham that Bort, Dalley & Co. are showing at 10 cents per yard.

Arthur Baumann has entered the employ of Fifield Bros. as bookkeeper.

Wer hebt wohl wein und gesang den gehe zum Concordia maskenballe den 28sten January.

It will pay you to get our reduced prices on all grades of winter underwear. T. P. Burns.

Shampooing done at your home for 50 cents. Inquire Mrs. Sadler, 115 W. Milwaukee street. Phone 255.

Don't fail to attend the great Scotch gathering tomorrow night. It will be worth three times the admission charge.

The Northwestern wrecker was sent out this morning to pick up a wrecked box car just north of the city.

Persons desiring an excellent fertilizer for tobacco fields, gardens, flower beds or lawns should consult E. T. Fish, Janesville.

This evening at the Palace rink the Racine and Janesville teams will contest for polo honors. The game will be called at 9 o'clock.

Herr Prof. John Smith and sein orchester von 7 mann wird spielen fuer ras grosse Concordia maskenballe.

Will all, who have received an appeal book from the Salvation Army, kindly return the same, and oblige L. D. Taylor, captain.

Don't get mixed up before the big masquerade. The Concordias are the only ones that will have a big dance Tuesday evening.

The art department of the Art League will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. P. J. Mount, 123 S. Main street.

Tomorrow evening the members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. will hold a joint installation of officers, to be followed by a social session and dance.

All members of Court No. 1 Tribe of Ben Hur, are requested to be present at a regular meeting of the Court to be held this evening.

Don't purchase shoes till you see the \$1.98 bargains that we are offering. Others offer these shoes on their bargain tables at \$2.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Good music at the Palace rink this evening. The Racine team will play the Taylors of this city at what promises to be the most interesting polo contest of the season.

We are showing an excellent assortment of Tolle-De-Nord and Red Seal ginkhams. They are all in the new spring effects. Bort, Dalley & Co.

The Racine-Janesville polo game at the Palace rink this evening will be called at 9 o'clock sharp. Good music and skating before and after the game.

In our shoe department we are striving hard to make a good showing. Prices that should induce ready buying are quoted in this issue of The Gazette. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The first and second basketball ball team of the Janesville High school played their first game yesterday afternoon at the close of school. The game was exciting and closely contested from start to finish. It resulted in a victory for the first team by a score of 22 to 18.

A new line of the latest style picture mouldings just received. Bring your pictures and have them framed. Best work and lowest prices in the city. Savings Store, 7 S. Jackson.

The Century Heart club gathered yesterday with Mrs. James Connors, and spent a pleasant afternoon playing their favorite game. The prizes were won by Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. Michael Hayes, and Mrs. Joseph Connors. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and enjoyed by all.

Nobody should miss hearing the great Scotch vocalist, Miss Amy Murray at the Assembly hall tomorrow evening. Her testimonials from Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Grover Cleveland and others who have heard her are of the highest possible class. Prof. Hutton's oration on Robert Burns will be a great treat in itself and the program is loaded with other good things. Admission only 50 cents, including the dance.

In the circuit court today Judge D. W. D. dismissed the action of Weyburn & Briggs Co. against D. D. Bemis and Kiron Bemis, garnishees. The plaintiff failed to file security for costs as demanded within the twenty days fixed by the court and the action was dismissed for this reason. S. D. Tallman appeared for the plaintiff and Fethers, Jeffris & Mount for the defendant.

W. W. Parmelee left this morning for Chicago. He will try to get a look at Admiral Schley while in the city.

## FARMERS WANT MANY REFORMS

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MILTON JUNCTION MEETING.

Free Delivery of Rural Mail—Postal Savings Bank—Pure Food Laws—Extension of Markets for Farm Products—Protect Dairy Interests—The Second Day's Session

Milton Junction, January 23.—The morning session of the Farmers' convention opened with an audience almost as large as that of Wednesday afternoon, there being but few vacant seats in the hall. The smoke of the political strife of the day before had cleared away and the members of the society took up the work of the grange proper.

The program was opened by a prayer by the Rev. E. G. Crandall of Milton Junction, after which an hour was spent in the discussion of the following several resolutions that had been passed by the Du Lac Grange, and had been submitted for action by the Pomona Grange.

### Resolutions Adopted

1. Free delivery of mail in the rural districts, and that the service be placed on the same permanent footing as the delivery of mail in the cities, and the appropriations be commensurate with the demands and benefits of the service.
2. Provide for postal savings banks.
3. Submit an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.
4. Submit an amendment to the constitution granting the power to congress to regulate and control all corporations and combinations preventing monopoly and the use of their corporate power to restrain trade or arbitrarily establish prices.
5. Enlarge the powers and duties of the Interstate commerce commission as provided in Senate bill No. 1439.
6. To regulate the use of shoddy.
7. Enact pure food laws.
8. Provide for the extension of the market for farm products equally with manufactured articles.
9. The enactment of the anti-trust law, clearly defining what acts on the part of any corporation would be detrimental to the public welfare.
10. Speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.
11. The speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes and the Great Lakes with the Atlantic.
12. Revising the fees and salaries of all federal officers and placing them on a basis of similar service in private business.
13. Protect the dairy interests by the passage of House bill No. 3717.

Ezra Goodrich moved to strike out the Grant Bill, claiming that the coloring of butter was as legitimate as the coloring of cloth, after a spirited contest on the organ by Miss Leonora East.

These resolutions were then adopted and ordered forwarded to the representatives at Washington.

At 1 o'clock Prof. Edwin Shaw of Milton was introduced and delivered an address on "Taxes."

After Prof. Shaw's address a very instructive and interesting paper was read by J. G. Kellogg of Janesville.

Interpersed with the addresses a very fine musical number was rendered on the organ by Miss Leonora East.

The afternoon session was enjoyed by the reading of two interesting papers by Prof. A. J. Hutton on "Training for Citizenship," and by Prof. Whitford of Milton college on "Industrial Combinations." This evening there will be an entertainment for the benefit of the society.

The program for the closing day, tomorrow, will be as follows:

Musical Under direction of Mrs. T. W. North, Milton Prayer Rev. A. J. McGilchrist, Milton Home Dairying Rev. Dwight Clark, Milton Recitation Jennie Thorpe, Milton Junction Cultivation of Soils in Wet and Dry Seasons Geo. McKorow, Sup't Farm Institutes

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Modern Methods of Doing Business Rev. T. W. North, Milton Recitation Miss Bertha Clark, Teacher of Education in Milton College.

Sheep Industry George McKorow Recitation Mrs. Ina Shaw, Milton

MANY FRIENDS  
MOURN HIS DEATH

Remains of the Late J. W. Carpenter  
Will Be Laid at Rest Saturday  
Afternoon.

John W. Carpenter, one of the leading business men of the city, passed away at his home, 204 Ravine street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

For several weeks past he has been very low, and although everything was done to relieve him, it proved of no avail.

Mrs. Carpenter was a man who had friends without number, and was highly respected, both in business and social circles. He had been a resident of Janesville for over twenty-five years and was numbered among the sound business men of the city.

The deceased was born February 9, 1839, at Northville, Fulton county, New York, and spent his early life on a farm. He received his early education at the district school in Hope Center, N. Y. When sixteen years of age he came to Wisconsin in the town of Union on an 80-acre farm, which he purchased later in life and worked until 1874, when he moved to this city. After coming to this city he engaged in the coal and wood business and successfully conducted the same up to the time of his death.

He was married March 21, 1861, and is surrounded by his wife and three children, Mrs. David Creighton, Chicago; Charles Carpenter and Mrs. William Waddie, of this city. His entire family were gathered at his bedside at the time of his death.

Pythias was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Royal Arcanum and stood high with the members of both orders.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community for their great loss.

The funeral will be held from the

family residence 204 Ravine street Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. The interment will be at Oak Hill.

Death of Madge White  
Word has been received here announcing the death at El Paso, Tex., of Madge White, who was well known among the residents of Janesville.

Deceased resided here many years and was one of the best of skilled nurses. Some years ago she was taken ill and advised to go south for the benefit of her health. She was a daughter of Charles White, who resides on the homestead in the town of Fulton.

Miss White was twenty-three years of age at the time of her death and had many warm friends residing in this city and was a general favorite with all who knew her. Her sister, Miss Gene White, and her uncle, William Taylor, of Broadhead, left for her bedside when it was learned she was dangerously ill, but did not arrive in time to find her alive, she having passed away Monday. The remains will arrive in this city Saturday and will be taken to Fulton. The funeral will be held from her old home on Sunday afternoon.

Funeral of J. S. Bemis  
The funeral of the late J. S. Bemis was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Peterson, on South Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were strictly private.

Charles P. Thomas Funeral  
Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock all that was mortal of the late Charles P. Thomas was consigned to the grave at the Emerald Grove cemetery. The services were held from the home of his father in the town of La Prairie, Rev. Robert Denison officiated and Mrs. Christine Hawley rendered the song service. The pall bearers were Urrin Gleason, Will Harvey, John Morton and Wallace Day.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE  
A. Knutson of Edgerton called on local friends yesterday.

District Attorney Harvey D. Clarke of Monroe, was in the city yesterday.

R. J. Burge was a Beloit visitor to this city yesterday.

George G. Sutherland was a visitor to Madison yesterday.

J. C. Palge of Chicago, is in the city, looking over his suburban home.

A. E. Shumway left yesterday on a business trip to points in the central part of the state.

Mrs. C. A. Still of Beloit was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

C. W. Twining of Monroe is in the city today on business.

R. J. Burge of Beloit was in the city yesterday on business.

R. M. Richmond of Evansville was in the city today on legal business.

J. C. Gillies and son Wall were down from Evansville today on business.

Supt. P. C. Eldredge of the St. Paul road, was in the city today on company business.

William J. Bryan passed through this city this morning on his way from Madison to Chicago.

County Clerk F. P. Starr and wife attended the farmers' convention at Milton Junction last evening.

Mrs. Phillip Knippenberg was called to Milwaukee this morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Christine Jung.

Miss Martha Pound returned to her home in Madison last night, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldin.

Messrs. Reddell and Frye of Milwaukee, who have been the guests of Robert M. Bostwick returned home yesterday.

Judge W. P. Lyon of Madison, president of the state board of control, visited the State School for the Blind today.

Miss Minerva Coon of Edgerton attended the telephone meeting today and kept the minutes of the proceedings.

H. A. Moellenpach of Clinton, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Clinton, attended the meeting of the telephone stockholders today.

Burr Sprague of Broadhead attended the adjourned annual meeting of the Badger State Long Distance Telephone Co. at the Myers today.

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Marriage licenses were issued today to Alfred Wright and Ellen G. Finnegan, both of Janesville; C. G. Gleiter and Kittie B. Abbott, both of Johnson.

There will be no service in Christ church Friday evening, the rector being in Chicago. There will be service Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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| Van Camp's soups, 3 for.....            | 25c |
| Qt. bottle pure maple syrup.....        | 25c |
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| Good cooking molasses, qt.....          | 9c  |
| Dairy butter, the best.....             | 25c |
| Best corn pickles, gal.....             | 30c |
| Best dill pickles, gal.....             | 30c |
| Sauer Kraut, best, gal.....             | 15c |

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## SONG RECITAL BY MRS. S. T. LEARNED

One of the Most Pleasing Entertainments of the Season in Musical Circles.

One of the most pleasing events of the season in musical circles, was the song recital given by Mrs. S. T. Learned, assisted by Miss Lucy Bliglow, reader; Mrs. Clarence L. Clark, pianist and Carlo Carello, violinist, at the Baptist church parlors last evening. The audience assembled at this time were given a treat that they will long remember and were loud in their praise of the program.

A stage covered with ferns, flowers and vines had been erected on the north side of the audience room and was very pretty. The program arranged by Mrs. Learned was very fine and showed that great care had been taken to select the most pleasing pieces.

Mrs. Learned was the star of the evening, her voice being in perfect condition, and was faultlessly handled and Miss Lucy Bliglow showed by her readings that she had made a careful study of elocution and had mastered the art of pleasing her audiences.

Mrs. Clark played the accompaniments to the different musical selections in an artistic manner and added much to the pleasure of the program. The violin obligato by Mr. Carello was very well rendered.

As a whole the result was a complete success and added much to the popularity of Mrs. Learned.

## CHURCH SUPPER WAS A SUCCESS

The supper given by the Young Peoples' social club of the Congregational church was a very successful affair. Almost three hundred tickets were sold. The crowd last evening was unusually large and almost swamped the commissary department who were not expecting such a large gathering.

After supper an entertainment under the supervision of the society was held and caused great merriment in the audience. The living pictures entitled, "Cupids Aids," showing how Cupid ensnared his victims and how they were dressed during the various periods from 2,000 B. C. down to January 22, 1902, were the hit of the evening. The burlesque on a symposium in which several young men and women took part was very laughable and proved quite a success. The entertainment was somewhat out of the usual run of church affairs and was well received.

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Potato chips, hammy tarts, hot Boston brown bread, whole wheat bread, fried cakes and pies. Grubb.

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In the Study of History  
The members of the Athena class have been doing thorough work for four years in the study of history. Their year's work is enlightened by three social gatherings, the class being divided into three sections, which consecutively entertain the remainder.

Yesterday afternoon these ladies enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Hall. Nothing was left undone which might add to the pleasure of those present.

"A DAY and A NIGHT."  
The public has a treat in store, for Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" company which is to appear here shortly. It is superior this season in talent, beauty, novel specialties and the necessary adjuncts of magnificent costumes and refreshingly new scenery. The musical part of the enterprise is under the direction of a famous composer of popular music, and the performance is up to the standard of excellence that belongs to the popular production of Chas. A. Hoyt. "A Day and a Night" will be seen at the Myers Grand on Friday night, Jan. 24.

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## POLITICS UP IN THE DISCUSSION

REV. STARKWEATHER DEFENDS  
PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Superintendent of Schools Throne  
Calls the Project "Political Mon-  
strousity"—First Day's Session of  
Farmers' Convention at Milton  
Junction—Program in Detail.

Yesterday was the opening day of the annual session of the Pomona Grange of the Rock County Farmers' Institute at Milton Junction. The farmers began to pour into the village by team and rail early in the day and by noon the attendance was the largest ever had on an opening day. The large attendance was credited to the announcement that John M. Whitehead would address the meeting of the afternoon on the subject of "Taxation."

It was also expected that the meeting would take on something of a political nature as the Rev. Starkweather of Milton Junction was to proceed Mr. Whitehead with a speech on "Reforming the Election Primaries."

**Program for the Day**  
The program for the day began at 10 o'clock with a selection by the male quartet of Milton, followed by an interesting talk by Chairman W. A. McEwan in which he outlined the plans and general scope of the convention. Rev. Milton Wells of Footville was on the program for an address on "The Farmers' Duties as an American Citizen." Rev. A. W. Stephens for an address on "The Cause and Cure of Anarchism," but neither of the gentlemen had arrived in the city and as a consequence the remainder of the time of the morning session was taken up with a discussion of the questions in the question box.

**The Afternoon Session**  
At the afternoon session the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. People were seated upon the stage until there was just room left for the speaker and a number were compelled to remain standing throughout the program being unable to obtain seats. The Rev. C. M. Starkweather spoke first on "Reforming the Election Primaries." He said in part:

**Speech of Rev. Starkweather**  
I have been asked to tell you why I believe in primary election reform. Several years' experience as a newspaper reporter, correspondent and city editor have given me an intimate acquaintance with the ways of caucuses and conventions in which candidates are nominated for the political offices of the state and county. And the result of that intimate acquaintance and knowledge is that I have long had the conviction that some better and surer way must be found by the voters of the state by which to select their candidates for public office.

Further, let me say, I am a republican. Strange times have come when a citizen must take advantage of what he is and where he stands. It is not easy for a Methodist minister to be a republican. His judgment must be clear and his convictions strong in regard to the matter if he stands the assaults that are made upon him. There are Methodists who would cast out of the synagogue every other Methodist who does not support their third party. My judgment and conscience so lead me that I cannot honestly and conscientiously join with them.

I am a stalwart. I believe in the perpetuation of the republican party. I have always found myself in harmony with its principles. With few exceptions its leaders have been men of wise judgment and integrity. I have had willing confidence. I am also a champion of primary election reform. I do not stand alone in this position. I am happy in the company of the Hon. J. M. Whitehead who announced in his speech before the senate last April "I do not wish to be understood as taking a position against the principles of primary elections."

Then as I understand it we two agree at least that the subject is worthy of consideration and discussion and may not be dismissed from your thought as a popular and frothy scheme of the orators to think their numbers ought to be increased. Further, he succeeded in the many of the most conservative and progressive commonwealths of the country ought to commend it to our careful consideration. Primary election is now in use in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Minnesota, California and many other sections of the country.

I do not care to review the history of primary election reform in this state. It is complimentary to the republican party or the people of the state. And the discussion as it goes on seems to develop heat instead of light, and light on the subject is what we need.

A word as to the present condition. Whoever is elected governor of the state this coming fall will have to satisfy the people of the state that he really means to secure a reduction of taxes, or he might as well quit running before he begins. I make this suggestion for harmony in the republican party. Let the party hold a primary election during the summer and preceding the state convention. By that party primary let it be decided who shall be the nominee for governor, let it also be decided by the vote of that election whether primary election reform shall be further used, let it also then be decided whether the legislators to be elected shall reject the recommendations of the tax commission or not. I believe that way alone can harmony be restored.

**Throne Replies to Preacher**  
David Throne, one of the county superintendents of schools of Rock county, answered the speech of the Rev. Mr. Starkweather. Mr. Throne said that Republicans generally in this state had no objection or opposition to the adoption of the primary election principle. However, they did object to the Stevens bill, which he characterized as somewhat of a "political monstrousity."

He said that taxes were high because the total valuation of the state had been raised and the mill tax had not been limited to a specific amount. He also said that Judge Gilson had refused to sign the commission report because it was so manifestly unfair.

The discussion took on a decided political turn at this stage of the proceedings, when a member of the convention rose to a point of order and stated that further discussion had better be dispensed with on this account. During the few minutes devoted to his reply to the political discussion precipitated by Mr. Starkweather, Superintendent Throne, in a very few words, answered the assertions set up.

**Goodrich Asks Questions**  
At the close of the speech Chairman W. A. McEwan said if anyone wanted to ask questions the senator would gladly answer them. Ezra Goodrich asked if it was not true that the increase in taxes this year was not due to the fact that when the legislature passed the law increasing the assessments it failed to pass a

law to change the 1 mill school tax and limit the amount raised for school purposes.  
Senator Whitehead answered that he had prepared a special report calling attention to this condition and asking the legislature to fix the amount to be collected for school purposes at \$650,000, and when that would not be accepted at \$500,000, but it failed because of the action of the senators from the northern part of the state. The 1 mill tax should never have been adopted. All appropriations, he said, should be made for a specific amount. The state should fix a budget and the legislators would then know how much they were voting to appropriate.

**Pitner Mine in Denver.**  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—Men employed by the Otis Elevator company in the sub-basement of the Chamber of Commerce building discovered what may prove a placer gold bonanza. The men were digging in the sand eighteen feet below the level of the street when gold-producing sand was recognized by Thomas Brisbane, an old miner.

**Three Dies of Broken Necks.**  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Three men died in Chicago yesterday from broken necks. Peter Robinson fell from the ledge of a window, Charles Armstrong died in St. Luke's Hospital. He jumped over a fence Monday night and fell on his head. William Gardner, seventy-four years old, fell downstairs at his home and broke his neck.

**Suggestions for Good Roads.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The department of agriculture has published an instructive pamphlet entitled "Earth Roads," giving valuable suggestions for the betterment of the public highways. Attention is called to the common error of endeavoring to secure routes covering the shortest distance between two points.



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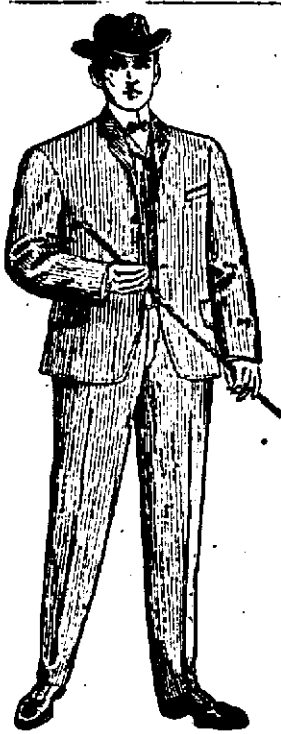
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The People's drug store and King's Pharmacy.



## INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN.

Recent Railway Consolidation to Be Looked Into.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The interstate commerce commission began an investigation as to the effect on freight rates of recent railway consolidations here this morning. The star witnesses will be E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, the men chiefly responsible for the merger of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation company, and of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington railroads. The presidents of those roads and their traffic directors, J. C. Stubbs and Darius Miller, also have been summoned to testify before the commission.

## Against Concessions to Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 23.—There seems no doubt of the fact that the republican leaders in the house of representatives have determined to prevent the passage of any reciprocity legislation concerning the island of Cuba. They are similarly determined to insist on their bill providing for the imposition of the full Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from the Philippines. The republican members of the ways and means committee are almost unanimous in pursuing this policy. The sentiment of the old members of the house is decidedly adverse to any concession either to Cuba or the Philippines.

## Pearson Would Welcome Inquiry.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Charles W. Pearson says he is ready to resign from the faculty of the Northwestern university if an investigation shows that he stepped over the limits of propriety in questioning the infallibility of the Bible. However, the professor will ask the privilege of defending his action, and will make a request of the Northwestern Christian Advocate for space in which to make a statement. If it is refused he will seek other means for giving publicity to his reasons.

## Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

## Position for Gen. Clarkson.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It is believed at the Postoffice Department that Gen. James S. Clarkson, now of New York, and formerly of Iowa, has been or will be offered a position as Assistant Postmaster General. The understanding is that Gen. Clarkson is asked to take the place of Fourth Assistant instead of First; the rank he held when he resigned during Harrison's administration. The reason for this is that the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General is the headman and political chief of the department.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. F. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,  
E. B. Heintz, Smith's Pharmacy,  
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

## Heavy Defalcation in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—It is alleged that Theodore Braemer, secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing Company of this city, is short in his accounts from \$160,000 to \$400,000, according to a story printed in all the local papers. The money was lost in stock speculation.

**Brazilian Balm**  
Cure Grip, Coughs, Croup.  
10¢, 25¢.

## Special

reductions on leather lined and enamel shoes. We are offering what we have left in winter shoes at prices, that after inspection, it's hardly possible you can resist buying. Included in this sale you will find some of Stacy-Adams and Florsheim shoes. New Styles, but assortments are broken. Ladies' enamel and leather lined shoes in this sale. Leather lined shoes, \$2.50 and up.

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West End of Bridge. The Foot Fitting Shoe Men.  
We run a first-class repair shop, best of work guaranteed.

## OUR JANUARY

## Clearing Sale...

is by far the best attended Clearing sale we ever had. The deep cut in prices has attracted many buyers, still we want more. We're now satisfied to stay in one place. Prices must do the talking. Now we place on sale—

## Special Bargain Clearing No. 6.

\$1.98

The biggest and best shoe value of the season. Box calf, wax calf, vic kid, with the new heavy extension soles, also with light, flexible soles. They are shoe bargains to be appreciated and you'll say so too. Many customers is what we want, and the price must be a taster. \$1.98

## Children's Shoes...

at bargain prices. Heavy calf shoes made to stand the hardest wear, 1.00, 1.25 and \$1.40.

## Boys' Shoes...

Made up in heavy soles. Shoes that are the right kind for this weather, made in stylish lasts and of best materials, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75.

N. B. Don't overlook our \$8.80 Suit Sale.

AMOS REHBERG &amp; CO.

Shoes &amp; Clothing. Two Complete Depts.

18 South Main St.

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## Fleury Dry Goods Co.

\$2 Corsets for 75c. 25 per cent. off on Embroideries.

## Children's Underwear.

Clearing sale of Children's Underwear. Boys' heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c value, for 19c. Children's Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants for 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Children's fleeced lined Vests and Pants, good quality, for 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 36c and 40c.

## Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' natural wool Vests, good quality, regular price 85c, for 48c. Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking Vests and pants, never sold for less than 75c, for this sale 50c. Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking Vests and Pants, good quality, regular price \$1, for this sale 75c.

## Sheeting.

L. L. Sheeting, yard wide, good quality, for this sale 4c. 2 yards wide bleached Sheeting, good quality, for this sale 14c.

## Towels.

18x34 Huck Towels, fancy borders, 8c. 20x40 Huck and Damask Towels, some are hemmed, some fringed, regular price 25c, for 19c.

## Prints &amp; Gingham

A large assortment of prints, in light and dark colors, for this sale 4c. Apron Gingham, good quality, large and small checks, for this sale 4½c. Very large assortment of Gingham, in stripes and checks, nice fine quality, for 10c.

## Outing Flannel.

Outing Flannel in stripes and checks, for this sale 4c. Outing Flannel, in pink, blue and stripes, good quality, regular price 10 and 12½c, for this sale 8½c.

## Hair Ornaments.

We carry the most complete line of Hair Ornaments in the state. Ladies' Hair Pins, 1 dozen in a box regular price 10c doz, this sale 7c. Ladies' Side Combs, in shell and amber, special for this sale, pair 7c. Ladies' Side Combs, in shell and amber, good heavy quality, regular price 25 and 30c, this sale 19c. Ladies' Back and Empire Combs, very heavy quality, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c. Ladies' Victoria Loops, 3 pins on cord, in shell and amber, set 25c.

## EMBROIDERY'S

25

PER CENT. OFF.

Our entire stock of Embroideries and insertions in all qualities, styles and widths, will be placed on sale at a reduction of 25 Per Cent.

## Table Damask.

60 inch Table Damask, unbleached, for this sale, per yard 23c. 60 inch Table Damask, for this sale, per yard 39c.

## Odd and End Sale of Men's Underwear.

There are a few odds and ends left in Men's heavy Underwear and they will be sold at a great reduction. Men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, good quality, regular price 45c, for this sale 29c. Men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price 69c, while they last 45c. Men's very heavy wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.69c, while they last 69c. Men's camel hair Shirts and Drawers, nice fine quality, regular price 89c, \$1.25, while they last 89c.

FLEURY DRY GOODS CO.  
18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

## You Don't Want....



to wear the same patterned suit as your neighbor. That's one of the disadvantages of buying the ordinary Ready-to-Wear Clothing, from which the Ziegler Clothes differ in that the patterns are exclusive, and besides we have only a very limited number of each pattern. You run a smaller chance of seeing your suit duplicated on another man when buying Ziegler clothes than when having a suit made-to-measure at your tailor's, because a dozen tailors may have the same pattern in this city, while we alone sell clothes made only for us.

Suits, \$15 to 35

Overcoats, \$15 to 40

If you will mention that you saw this Ad in the Janesville Daily Gazette we will allow you a discount of 25 per cent. from price of any suit in the store, for Wednesday and Thursday only, January 22 and 23

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CLEARANCE  
..SALE..

We're cleaning up the odds and ends and you get the advantage. Make your selection and see how well it fits into the needs of your purse. Some of these articles are away up in quality, and the low price is only possible because of the desire to get rid of them, for its our custom to clean up the stock and we want your help. After you get prices elsewhere come to us Every cloak in our mammoth stock must be sold.

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